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Request for Comments on the Harlan Project

Dear reviewer,

The Forest Service is preparing an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Harlan Project, and we are asking you to provide comments. This project was developed to improve forest health and diversity, improve opportunities for the safe management of wildfire, maintain historic grassland and shrubland habitats, improve foraging habitat for elk and deer, protect cultural resources, and provide for safe public access to open roads. The project area encompasses 22,925 acres and is located on the Goosenest Ranger District of the Klamath National Forest immediately northwest of Bray in Siskiyou County, California. Project information is available on Klamath National Forest's project webpage at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43915.

This project is subject to comment pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Only those who submit timely project-specific written comments during a public comment period are eligible to file an objection. In order for referenced material to be considered, commenters should supply referenced literature and discuss its relevancy to the project as part of their comments. Commenters should supply full citations to all referenced literature, and the Forest Service reserves the right to request copies from commenters of any literature cited but not provided with comment letters.

The comment period for this project will run for 30 days following publication of the legal notice in the Siskiyou Daily News. The anticipated date of publication is March 11, 2020; however, the published legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. Commenters should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. It is the commenter's responsibility to ensure timely receipt of comments (36 CFR 218.25).

Submit electronic comments at the Klamath National Forest's project webpage: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43915 by selecting the "Comment on Project" link in the "Get Connected" group at the right-hand side of the project webpage. Put the project name in the subject line; attachments may be in the following formats: plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), Word (.doc, .docx), or portable document format (.pdf).

Written comments can be submitted by fax 530-398-5749, mailed to Patricia Grantham, ATTN: John Brodbeck, Goosenest Ranger District 37805 Hwy. 97, Macdoel, CA 96058, or hand-delivered during normal business hours (8am to 4:30pm Monday-Friday, excluding holidays).

Comments received, including the names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposal and will be available for public inspection



(40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21). For more project information contact team lead John Brodbeck at 530-398-5704 or john.brodbeck@usda.gov.

Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Drew Stroberg
District Ranger

